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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop AF</b>
Masanori MASUDA	:	Patent Art Unit: 3748
Serial No. 10/574,261	:	Examiner: Douglas J. Duff
Filed: March 31, 2006	:	<b>Confirmation No. 3812</b>
For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR WITH LOW	:	<b>AMENDMENT AFTER</b>
PRESSURE SPACE SURROUNDING	:	<b>FINAL REJECTION</b>
OUTER PERIPHERAL FACE OF	:	
COMPRESSION MECHANISM AND	:	
DISCHARGE PASSAGE PASSING	:	
THROUGH HOUSING	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT.		ADDIT.	
				RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL 9	- 20	=	0	x 26 =	\$	x 52 =	\$
INDEP 1	- 3	=	0	x 110 =	\$	x 220 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 =	\$	+ 390 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 25, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.